

17. (amended) ~~Method~~ Steel sheet according to ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims 1, characterized in that the steel contains ~~0.002 % by weight to 0.01 %~~ 0.10 to 1.00% by weight ~~boron~~ carbon.

18. (canceled) ~~Method according to claim 17, characterized in that the steel contains 0.003 to 0.008 % by weight boron.~~

19. (canceled) ~~Steel sheet according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the steel contains 0.10 to 1.00 % by weight carbon.~~

### REMARKS

The Specification and the claims have been amended to conform with the accepted U.S. practice and remove their multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

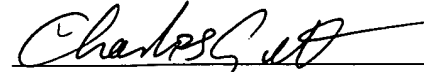
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